

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following heading and paragraph at the beginning of the application, just prior to the "FIELD OF THE INVENTION":

NOTICE OF PRIORITY

The present application is a continuation of and claims priority from U.S. Application No. 09/384,932, filed August 27, 1999, now abandoned, which application is commonly assigned and which is hereby incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

In addition, on page 3 line 28, please delete "velcro" and replace with --VELCRO®, any similar hook and loop fastener, or other removably attaching means as would be readily understood by one skilled in the art--.

Similarly, on page 9 line 20, please delete "velcro" and replace with --VELCRO® or any similar hook and loop fastener--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 16 and 22 as follows:

16 (Once Amended). A method of separating contaminants from storm runoff, comprising:

- (a) retaining said runoff in a catch basin filtration system, said system comprising a filter body dimensioned to fit within an inlet and forming a trough obstructing at least a portion of said inlet; and
- (b) exposing said runoff to one or more fluid displaceable adsorbent containers within said filter body [system].

22 (Once Amended). The method of Claim 21 wherein at least one of said one or more fluid displaceable adsorbent containers attaches to the interior of said filter body via one or more attaching means selected from the group consisting of clips, snaps, loops and [velcro] VELCRO® or any similar hook and loop fastener.